(4) The eastern *pakuthies* of the Kunnathur taluk should be exempted from the operation of Section 14 of the Arms Regulation, V of 1089, so as to allow the people of the locality to possess and carry arms and ammunition for protection against wild beasts in the proposed Reserve close by.

(5) The road from Pattakadavu to Kadapuzha *kadavu* which was of great use to the agriculturists to take manure, etc., should be improved and made cartable.

(6) The Adur-Mannadi road about 5 miles in length and the road from the Avaneeswaram Railway Station to Parakode market should be made cartable.

(7) The maintenance of the above village roads should be entrusted to a Committee consisting of officials and non-officials.

The Member then presented a memorial, signed by some of the members of the Assembly, containing certain proposals for the reform of the Legislative Council.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

173. Needs of the town of Kayankulam.

Mr. N. Siddick Sait (Member, T. I. C., Kayankulam) made the following representations :—

(1) Drains should be constructed on the sides of the roads within the town limits.

(2) Lands should be acquired for locating the night-soil depot, the fish-market and the cremation ground and handed over to the local T. I. C.

(3) The annual grant allotted to the T. I. C. should be increased.

(4) A plot of Government land, repeatedly asked for by the T. I. C. for holding the vegetable market, had been given out on Kuthagapattom for a very low sum of Rs. 10 while the T. I. C. had to give an annual pattom of Rs. 1,200 for leasing out a site for the market. If the Government land be placed at the disposal of the Committee, it would result in a big saving to the Committee. If that was not practicable, any other piece of land belonging to Government might be granted to the Committee.

(5) The lanes leading to the T. I. C. fish market should be widened and improved.

(6) Landing ghats should be constructed on the canal banks within the town limits.

(7) The lane leading to the local Catholic church should be converted into a road.

(8) The lane from the western side of the Puthiyadathu temple to the backwater should be widened and improved.

(9) Arrangements should be made with the Division Peishkar to measure and demarcate all the lanes and pathways in the Kayankulam town.

(10) The limits of the Kayankulam town should be extended as far as the Eruvi temple on the north, Kuttitheruvu in the east, Oachirakulam in the south, and Kunjinadikulam in the west.

(11) A Sub-Treasury should be established at Kayankulam.

(12) The Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court should be shifted to Kayankulam.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

174. Needs of the Mavelikara taluk.

Mr. K. Raman Pillai (Member, Mavelikara taluk) pressed on the attention of Government the following needs of the Mavelikara taluk :—

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